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In the application of:

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MOUNTING APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 2, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.